

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hickman, et al.

Docket No.:

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Examiner:

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING WITHIN A WIDE

AREA NETWORK

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences all pending rejected claims, including claims 1 and 21-31.

 \boxtimes The items checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee

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\$160.00 (Small Entity);

\$320.00 (Large Entity)

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total \boxtimes number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
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| | one month | \$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 | \$ 55.00 \$200.00 |
| | three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| | four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
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Fee \$460.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

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| | Attached is a check in the sum of \$ | | |
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| \boxtimes | Charge Account No. 02-3964 the sum of \$620.00. | | |
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| Date: | October 10, 2001 Paul L. Hickman Reg. No. 28,516 | | |

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